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EUR/IB:MDURKEE (BY PHONE)

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TO AMCONSUL SEVILLE

INFO AMCONSUL TANGIER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES

SUBJECT: REPORT OF DEATH, SAYERS J. BOYD

REF: DURKEE-SEVILLE TELCON DEC. 5

1. RELATIVES OF BOYD HAVE REQUESTED FULL INVESTIGATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO DEATH OF SUBJECT. REPORT OF DEATH DATED JAN. 10, 1974, ISSUED BY SEVILLE, INDICATES BOYD DIED FROM SKULL FRACTURE. FAMILY, QUOTING JAN. 4 AP SOURCE NEWS STORY, STATES THAT BOYD SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF AT POLICE HQ, CEUTA. NEWS STORY ALLEGES THAT THIS REPORT WAS CONFIRMED BY CONGEN TANGIER.

2. EUR/IB (DURKEE) HAD TELCON WITH SEVILLE INDICATING SEVILLE'S RECORDS TEND TO CONFIRM AP NEWS STORY. GILLESPIE, CONOFF SIGNING DEATH CERTIFICATE WAS NOT PRESENT DURING TELCON. BUT CONSULAR ASSISTANT REMEMBERS BOYD'S FIANCEE ERICA POTTER, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT TIME BOYD APPARENTLY SHOT HIMSELF, WAS ALSO INTERVIEWED BY GILLESPIE AT CONGEN SEVILLE.

3. FAMILY OF DECEASED SKEPTICAL. REQUEST SEVILLE FOR-  
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WARD BY CABLES FULL REPORT AS REQUESTED BY DURKEE.

4. FOR TANGIER: ACCORDING TO YOUR 0080 (MAR. 5, 1974)  
CONGEN WAS INVOLVED IN DISPOSITION DECEASED'S VEHICLE.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM YOUR FILES  
THAT WOULD BE USEFUL AS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND. KISSINGER

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